

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 796 - SB 864**

April 1, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Reduces from eight to five the number of years of creditable service a state justice or judge must have in order to request designation as a senior justice or judge; thus, increasing the pool of potential senior judge candidates.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact - To the extent the bill allows the pool of eligible judges to increase and additional senior judges are added that would not be added in the absence of the bill, there would be an increase in state expenditures. The amount cannot be determined but is estimated to be less than \$100,000.**

Estimate assumes few judges may be added since the amount appropriated for this purpose is capped.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director